

REMARKS

Status of the Claims

Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the instant application in view of the above amendments and the following remarks. Upon entry of the amendment, claims 1-24 will be pending in the application. Of these, claims 1, 9 and 17 are independent. Claims 1, 9 and 17 are sought to be amended. Applicant believes that these changes introduce no new matter. Entry and consideration of this amendment are respectfully requested.

Rejections under 35 U.S.C. § 103

Claims 1-24 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Alpdemir (U.S. Patent Application No. 2002/0035474 A1) in view of Silva (U.S. Patent Application No. 2002/0056088). Applicant respectfully traverses the rejection for at least the following reason.

Independent claims 1, 9 and 17 have been amended to include a similar feature of: wherein the set-top box to automatically switch to a cable television (CATV) channel to display the extracted content. Support for this amendment can be found in the specification at least in paragraph [0050]. Alpdemir and Silva, either taken alone or in combination, do not teach or suggest this feature. For at least this reason, independent claims 1, 9 and 17 and their respective dependent claims are distinguishable from Alpdemir and Silva, either taken alone or in combination. Accordingly, Applicant respectfully requests that the rejections to these claims under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) be reconsidered and withdrawn.

INVITATION FOR A TELEPHONE INTERVIEW

The Examiner is invited to call the undersigned, Molly A. McCall, at (703) 633-0931 if there remains any issue with allowance of the case.

CONCLUSION

Applicant respectfully submits that all of the stated grounds of objections and rejections have been properly traversed accommodated or rendered moot. Thus, Applicant believes that the present application is in condition for allowance, and as such, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding objections and rejections, and allowance of this application.

Respectfully submitted,
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